

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 8099

Petition of Green Mountain Power Corporation for a )  
certificate of public good pursuant to 30 V.S.A. )  
§ 248(j) authorizing the reconductoring of 9.6 miles )  
of 46 kV transmission line in the towns of )  
Woodstock, Hartland, and Hartford, Vermont )

Entered: 10/11/2013

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED**  
**PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the reconductoring of 9.6 miles of 46 kV transmission line in the towns of Woodstock, Hartland, and Hartford, Vermont (the "Project"), by Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP"), in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the Project shall be in accordance with the plans as submitted in these proceedings. Any material deviation from these plans or substantial change to the Project must be approved by the Board. Failure to obtain advance approval from the Board for a material deviation from the approved plans or a substantial change to the Project may result in the assessment of a penalty pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 247.
2. GMP shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the Project shall be in accordance with such permits and approvals, and with all other applicable regulations.
3. GMP shall restrict construction activities for the Project to the hours between 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Saturday, and shall cease construction activities on Sundays and state or federal holidays.
4. GMP shall not perform any construction activities within 300 feet of a deer wintering area from December 15 through April 15.
5. The Project shall be constructed in accordance with the National Electric Safety Code.

6. Prior to commencing construction, GMP shall file with the Board, the parties, and the towns of Woodstock, Hartland, and Hartford, a letter stating that it has fulfilled all requisite Certificate of Public Good conditions, and that it intends to commence construction of the Project.

7. GMP shall adhere to its Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plan and shall not begin construction without Department of Environmental Conservation approval consistent with Construction General Permit 3-9020.

8. Work within the right-of-way crossing federal or state highways shall only be performed subject to the approval of the Vermont Agency of Transportation. Traffic control measures shall be employed as needed whenever work takes place on municipal roadways.

This Certificate of Public Good shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Board.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

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| <u>s/James Volz</u>         | ) |                |
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| <u>s/John D. Burke</u>      | ) | BOARD          |
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| <u>s/Margaret R. Cheney</u> | ) |                |

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: October 11, 2013

Attest: s/Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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